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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

VALIANT LEON WHITE JR, #225440

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:17-cv-99-RJJ-MV

v

Hon. Robert J. Jonker

UNKNOWN GOODFELL et al.,

Defendants.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES, Plaintiff, Valiant White, in pro-se, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), ask this Honorable Court for appointment of Counsel for the following reasons:

The Court may request an attorney to represent any person unable to afford counsel.

Plaintiff filed an appeal from the Western District based on the District Court ERROR in granting Summary Judgment on behalf of the Defendants.

In his appeal, Plaintiff requested discovery in furtherance of this claims which was not granted in the District Court, in equity.

As to his appeal and lack of discovery information to support his claims, Plaintiff is faced with extraordinary circumstances requiring assistance from competent counsel as plaintiff has never conducted a Trial and represented himself during Trial Proceedings.

The Plaintiff's need for counsel is imminent and he is indigent, therefore, the Court may appoint Counsel for the Plaintiff at any time during the proceedings. Nasr v Stegall 978 F.Supp. 714, 717(E.D.Mich.1997).

Dated: 3/13/24

Signed: Valiant White

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